

TORRANCE ENTERPRISE

TORRANCE THE MODERN INDUSTRIAL CITY

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NO. 3

FOR & GOURDIER WANT TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES

Strict Chamber of Commerce Met In Comp- Are Banqueted

From the various clam-
mances who attended the
meeting of the Fourth District
of Commerce in Compton
last night report one of
the most important and enthusiastic
meetings ever held by this body.
The Chamber of Com-
merce showed that they
were not only prepared
to entertain for the
organization is
they have 239 members,
revenue is over \$5000 a
year and are alive to the needs
of the community and the citizens
of the town are solidly backing
the organization.
Orgebit of Redondo Beach
principal speaker of the
meeting and very ably laid before
the audience the seriousness of the
situation in Los Angeles.
Let it be between Manhattan
and El Segundo. He was
followed by several other speakers
from Los Angeles, who were there
to discuss many solutions that may
be found to the vexing situation.
The speaker was chosen to succeed
as president of the
strict Chambers of Com-
merce. A Gourdier was like-
wise nominated for secretary.
He has done much the past year
for these officers' business af-
fairs of the public and to hold
the organization promptly, seeing that
in the Fourth district
meeting of sympathy was
shown to the late Edward Lout-
rel, who recently passed away at
his home, as follows:
The Great Power has
removed from our midst
Bautzer of San Pedro,
a truly loved and respected
member of the community; and
the entire district has
lost a defender and friend.
His silvery tongue has even
the weak and oppressed, and
it will be truly missed;
That the Fourth Dis-
trict of Commerce does
express its deepest sympathy
to Mr. and other rela-
tives of H. Bautzer; and
That a copy of these
resolutions be forwarded to Mrs.
of the same spread upon
the floor of the Fourth District
Commerce.
Compton, Dec. 8, 1921.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY LEGION

Another of those rip-
ping good times at a mas-
querade will only be staged by
the Legion. Break out
in the freak cos-
tumes; plank
and iron washer and take
part in the Legion's mas-
querade on December 30. At first it
was their next masquerade
held on New Year's Eve,
so many patrons de-
fend other New Year
was concluded to stage
annual holiday dance
Christmas-Masquerade
week, as noted
The committee in charge of this
promised to have the lod-
quarters decorated in
colors, extra special
masquerade party such as
Halloween. The Leg-
ion knows that it con-
tains two objects in view
of the party, as well as
weekly affairs, and
to provide innocent
diversion for its friends
and, second, to fin-
ance its undertakings. We are
report that thus far the
committee with a great measure
of success in its undertakings, and
has a real social need to
the form of its weekly
parties.
Let the date of the holi-
day, December 30, and
will play as long as the
re.

STEAM ROAD FOR TORRANCE

Information from authoritative
sources state that 1922 will
welcome the advent of a steam
railroad into Torrance, with
shops located near the Pacific
Electric. While this move on
the part of railroad officials
is secretive, yet everyone
here who is at all familiar
with the situation are forming
their own conclusions as to
which company contemplates
building into our city.

MACABEE ELECTION

The Women's Benefit Association
of the Macabees held their election
of officers Tuesday evening at Leg-
ion Hall. The following were
elected: Mrs. George Watson, com-
mander; Mrs. R. E. McCaffery,
Lieutenant commander; Mrs. E. N.
Tomkins, record keeper; Mrs. Opa
Beckwith, lady-at-arms; Mrs. J. R.
Guyan, chaplain.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell of
Cota street wish to thank their
good neighbors and friends for the
acts of kindness and the beautiful
flowers sent to Mrs. Russell during
her illness.

STREETS OFFICIALLY NAMED BY LOCAL TRUSTEES

Realty Co. Asks That Wells Street Be Changed To Doble

Torrance trustees met in adjourned
regular meeting Tuesday evening,
December 13, to speed up the vari-
ous preliminaries necessary before
the actual work of calling election
on the bond issues reported in the
last issue of this paper.

An ordinance was passed for its
first reading officially naming sev-
eral streets about which there has
been uncertainty. Arlington street
was named from the southern city
boundary to the Central church.
From there north on the main tra-
veled route past the new post office
the street is named Marcellina in-
stead of Barlow, as suggested some
time ago by the Land Co. This was
thought advisable, as the name Mar-
cellina is stamped in the curb. The
name El Prado was given the street
in front of and on both sides of the
P. E. Depot to the city boundary
east of the bridge, as this is laid
out as a double road with the P. E.
right-of-way in the middle. The
suggestion had been made that this
thoroughfare be named Western av-
enue, and the promise had been
made from the district south of Tor-
rance to make every effort to change
the name of Narbonne avenue to
Western, but on opposition to such
a plan from county officers and
from the fact that Torrance streets
had long carried the names now
made official, it was thought best
to leave the street names unchang-
ed through the city.

Communications were read from
the Dominguez Land Corporation
offering the forty-three acre tract
known as the "sewer farm" to the
city for \$900 per acre, reserving
the strip which is soon to be used
for right-of-way for the steam rail-
road. After lengthy discussion the
city attorney was instructed to
draft a counterproposition embody-
ing several points not included by
the Land Co. proposal and submit
to them for their approval.

The board expressed their pleas-
ure at having several citizens suffi-
ciently interested in the city's
problem appear and give their views
on the advisability and real neces-
sity of the work contemplated.

A communication was read from
Dominguez Land Corporation grant-
ing the request of petitioners that
the name of Wells street be chang-
ed to Doble street in honor of the
late Edward Doble, founder of the
Union Tool Co.

A resolution was adopted instruct-
ing the city clerk and attorney to
make demand on the county treas-
urer for the unexpended portion of
the 1920-21 road fund and the road
tax now collected and to be collect-

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MILLINERY, DRY GOODS ANNUAL FIREMENS BALL STORE BEING FITTED DE LUXE STYLE

Sam Levy Equips Second Store In Former Location For Ladies' Wear

Backing up his judgment for the
need and demand of an exclusive
dry goods, millinery and ladies'
store in Torrance, Sam Levy is fit-
ting up his former location in the
El Prado Block with magnificent
fixtures representing thousands of
dollars, to say nothing of the ele-
gant stock of dry goods, ladies'
wear and millinery. While the
opening date has not as yet been
announced, a force of men are at
work arranging the fixtures and
shelving, which will display lin-
gerie and the dainty wearing ap-
parel so cherished by women. There
will be dresses, waists, yard goods
of all descriptions, corsets, under-
wear, hosiery, stamped goods, pat-
terns, ribbons, notions and a com-
plete line of millinery.

Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Torrance,
thoroughly experienced, having con-
ducted a similar store in Ocean
Park, will have charge of the new
business.

Special mention is made of the
elegance of the fixtures, as they
represent the very latest designs,
and are of white ivory finish, with
bevel plate glass mirrors around.
The goods selected, according to Mr.
Levy, will be of a character that is
wanted here, and great care was
shown in buying the stock, which
will be ready for your approval
within a short time—"watch us
grow."

Mrs. H. F. Rees and Mrs. A. Greiner attended a meeting in Los Angeles Friday of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 8 and heard Mrs. Carol Marks make her report on the National Convention held in Kansas City in November.

SURPRISE FRED LESSING

A number of friends of Mr. Fred
Lessing surprised him at his home
on Arlington avenue on Monday
evening. The occasion was his
birthday anniversary, and the party
presented him with a smoking
set. P. G. Briney made a very kind
and fitting presentation speech. Mrs.
J. R. Guyan entertained the listen-
ers with recitations and songs.

After games and a general social evening refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guyan, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing, Robert Woodington and Tom Langham.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "BLACK ROSES"

Crime is a business with the gen-
eral human average of success and
failure. The winner today is the
loser tomorrow. Nobody finishes
winner at the crime game. He is
always surrounded by enemies—
none more bitter than those who
have been victimized. And so it
proves in "Black Roses," a thorough-
ly American melodrama.

Unscrupulous criminals "framed"
the man who possessed the secret
for growing Black Roses. He es-
caped from jail (one of the most
thrilling escapes ever pictured)
and became a confederate of those
who had been responsible for his
plight. There was an object in
view. How he got the desired re-
sults makes "Black-Roses" without
parallel.

As an actor Sessue Hayakawa
stands supreme on the American
screen. His support in "Black
Roses" includes Tsuru Aoki, Myrtle
Stedman, Henry Hebert and Andrew
Robson. The production is magnif-
icent from every angle. Torrance
Theatre Saturday, December 24.
Don't miss this.

Legion Hall, Torrance, Scene Of Big Dance Given By Local Fire Fighters

Oh, Boy! Don't miss the Fire- men's Ball next Saturday night, De- cember 17, in Legion Hall, Tor- rance. McVey's colored jazz "Howdy Orchestra" will be there with bells, and it is not hard to guess what a pleasant evening is in store for that dance.

The firemen only give one dance
a year that they charge admission
and it is for this coming Saturday
night that you are especially asked
to come out and show that you ap-
preciate the firemen's efforts of
protection in your city. Besides
most of the receipts go for Christ-
mas Charity, a worthy cause and
one which needs no special advertis-
ing for support. The best music to
be had was secured by those in
charge and the engagement of Mc-
Vey's "Howdy Band" from Los An-
geles will prove the greatest drawing
card staged this season.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be a service of very
great interest at American Legion
Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:00
o'clock. The Rev. Thos. P. Swift
of Wilmington, who is now hold-
ing Episcopal services here, will
conduct the services, which will
be full of Christmas spirit, and in
place of a sermon what is perhaps
the most attractive and beautiful
Christmas story ever written will
be told, "Why The Chimes Rang."
If you are not already filled with
the Christmas spirit, this will help
you. It is a story for old and
young, so come and bring the chil-
dren.

Christmas hymns will be sung and you will find a very hearty wel- come awaiting you.

TORRANCE SCHOOL NOTES

Children, big and little, are jubi-
lant today because of the prospect
of a two weeks' vacation. How-
ever, school does not close for the
teachers, as the law compels them
to attend teachers' institute for one
week. About 7000 teachers will be
present at the meetings held in
different parts of Los Angeles.

The superintendent decided that
it would be wise to discontinue
night school until after the holi-
days. For some time it seemed im-
probable that a class in Spanish
would be started. If a few more
indicate their intention of entering
such a class there will be no ques-
tion but that the superintendent
will supply a teacher for same.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT GIVEN IMPETUS

At a rousing meeting of a large
number of enthusiastic boys and
the American Legion Boy Scout
Committee in the Legion Hall last
week the initial steps of a revived
and lusty Boy Scout Troop were
taken. Thursday evening of this
week promises to see our boys well
on their way toward a complete and
efficient unit.

The boys and the committee are
greatly indebted to Assistant Scout-
master McPhail of the Lomita Boy
Scouts for his very interesting talk
to the boys, by which they were
able to gain much information re-
garding scouting. Mr. McPhail has
promised to assist the Torrance
Troop in every way possible, and
we can only express our thanks to
Mr. McPhail, as we will undoubtedly
have many occasions for his help.

Every boy in Torrance between
the ages of 12 and 18 is eligible to
membership in the Boy Scouts, and
we believe every boy between those
ages should be a member. Individ-
ual application blanks are avail-
able now, but since we go to press
before the meeting of this week, we
are unable to give the names of the
officers of the troop. Get your ap-
plications in early, boys, because
it is evident that it will be neces-
sary to organize at least two troops.
Attend the meetings.

Don't miss our Big Show every
night this week. Torrance Theatre.

OIL WELL VERY ACTIVE

The greatest enthusiasm is
still prevalent over the show-
ing at Santa Fe Well No. 1,
since it flowed 900 barrels in
four hours last week. Visitors
are barred from the premises
but those who have gained ad-
mission state that gas, water
and oil gushes intermittently,
while a force of men are put-
ting forth every effort to de-
lay another eruption until
they bail out the sand in the
bottom, which it is hoped will
result in a steady flow of high
grade oil.

TORRANCE P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association
held their regular meeting Wednes-
day afternoon at the school. The
first payment for a moving picture
machine was allowed, a portable
machine of the De Vry type. It is
to be installed at once for the bene-
fit of the association and school
children.

It was also decided to purchase
a suitable rug for the kindergarten
pupils for their use. A Tag Day
was discussed and decided on, the
date to be set later. After the holi-
day season a social event is to be
held as a reception for the new
year.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Committees Are Appointed To Handle Details At All Phases of Work

Getting away to a good start with
plans for the First Annual Christ-
mas Tree in Torrance, the meeting
held here Monday evening in the
safety room of the Dominguez Land
Corporation showed that the inter-
est created in this Yule Tide event
has been general.

Joe Stone was elected chairman
and R. J. Deininger secretary. It
was decided to ask aid from the
business men as well as individuals,
the total amount needed approxi-
mating \$500 in cash. The name of
every contributor will be published
just as soon as the subscription is
closed. There will be presents for
every child in Torrance who attends
the festivities, which will be held
on the vacant lot across the street
from Geo. Smith on Carson street,
near Gramercy.

The various committees follow:
Finance—J. F. Stone, chairman;
G. W. Neill, P. G. Briney, James L.
King, F. L. Parks
Program—Geo. A. Proctor, chair-
man; I. W. Barnett, Mrs. J. M.
Fitzhugh.

Decorations—F. L. Parks, chair-
man; P. F. Brown, G. W. McKenzie,
Forrest Young.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. J.
F. Stone, chairman; Mrs. Ben Han-
nebrink, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. J.
L. King.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington
of Arlington avenue were host and
hostess at an elaborate dinner party
Sunday, given at their home.
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Franklin and three daughters, Alice,
Ruth and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Franklin, Mrs. E. Franklin, Wm.
Franklin of Los Angeles, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Lessing and sons of Ar-
lington avenue.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

The annual installation of the
Torrance Chapter O. E. S. was held
last Thursday evening, Dec. 8, in
Masonic Hall, Lomita. The same
officers that served under the dis-
pensation for the short term this
year were installed for the coming
year.

The Harbor Chapter O. E. S. No.
174, San Pedro, held their annual
installation of officers Tuesday eve-
ning. Mrs. Morsey, district dep-
uty, was present and a large crowd
was there from all the surrounding
chapters. C. A. Paxman of Lomita
was installed as patron for next
year.

Don't miss our Big Show every
night this week. Torrance Theatre.

GRIDIRON WARRIORS TO MEET ON ATHLETIC FIELD SATURDAY

American Legion Team Is Matched Against Llew- ellyn Iron Works

Football fans of Torrance and vi-
cinity will be given a rare treat
on Saturday of this week when the
gridiron warriors of the American
Legion and the Llewellyn Iron
Works will battle for the football
championship of Torrance.

The writer has little knowledge
of the skill and condition of the
L. I. W. team, but rumor has it
that they are scrimmaging through-
out the entire day, and devoting
their evenings to skull practice.

The Legion boys are working out
every evening and their work show
up pretty good. At this writing
the betting odds show the L. I. W.
to be the favorites, but we must
not forget that the dope sheets have
been knocked into a cocked hat
many times this season, and for this
reason we believe the odds should
be about even. Of course, neither
team has been seen in action and
the first five minutes of play will
show up many strengths and weak-
nesses.

At any rate, we can recommend
that every fan in and about Tor-
rance should make an especial effort
to see this game, because he is as-
sured of getting his money's worth.

LEGION ELECTION

At its regular bi-monthly meeting
December 8 the local Post of the
American Legion elected the follow-
ing officers for the coming year:
D. E. Alken—Commander.
H. F. Rees—Vice-Commander.
L. V. Babcock—Adjutant.
J. W. Post—Financial Officer.
The following comrades were
elected to serve on the executive
committee for the year: N. H.
Reeves, F. J. Young, Fred Palmer,
R. G. Lovell, R. J. Deininger.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM WILL FEATURE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas program to be
given before the Woman's Club on
the afternoon of December 19, is
in the nature of a pre-Christmas
gift to the club members and their
friends, made possible only by the
kindness and Christmas spirit of
those who are contributing not only
their talent and ability, but also
precious time, patience and thought.

At the time of going to press the
program is incomplete, but at this
season of the year almost any sched-
ule is bound to be "subject to
change without notice." To date,
however, it reads somewhat as fol-
lows:

Piano Solo, Christmas Selection—
Mrs. Fitzhugh.
Brief comments upon the ancient
Christmas carols by Chairman of
Music Section, Mrs. Paige.

Ladies' Quartette, "Good King
Wenceslas" (old English).
Bass Solo (modern), "The Christ"
(Shelley)—Mr. Warren Webster.
Old English carols by ladies quar-
tette and trio—(a) "Sing Noel" and
(b) "Ring Out Ye Bells."
Contralto Solo, "Draw Nigh, Im-
manuel"—Mrs. Willacy.

Words from the 12th Century
Mozarabic Breviary. Air from a
13th Century Missal in the National
Library at Lisbon.
Old Carols (a) "What Child Is
This," (b) "God Rest Ye Merry."
Address, or reading.

Mixed Quartette, "Glory in the
Highest" (American comp. 1875).
Soprano Solo (modern), "O Holy
Night" (Adam)—Mrs. Gordon Groves.
Violin obligate by Gordon
Groves, Jr. Mrs. Thistle at the
piano.
Bass Solo (modern), "O Glorious
Morn" (Neidinger)—Mr. Warren
Webster.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Fitzhugh.
Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Thistle,
sep.; Mrs. Willacy, alto; Mr. Paige,
tenor; Mr. Webster, bass.
Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Kite, Mrs.
Laven, Mrs. McArroy, Mrs. Paige.
Accompanists—Mrs. Fitzhugh,
Mrs. Thistle.

Cut out and bring this program
with you for reference.